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Re: Applicant(s): Piechowiak, Robert J.; Crawford, Curtis J.
Assignee: Sigma Game Inc.
Title: Slot Machine Displaying Two Games Using No Additional Hardware
Serial No.: 09/116,425
Examiner: Cherubin, Y.
Docket No.: M-2760-3P US
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Group Art Unit: 3713

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (3 pages).

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>		<u>Highest No. Previously Paid For</u>		<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
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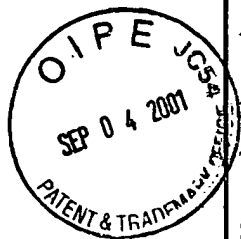
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 1- 16 are pending. The Applicants had previously overcome a rejection in view of a patent to Marnell. The Examiner now rejects Claims 1-6, 8-9, and 13-14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Manship (U.S. Patent No. 5,393,061). Applicants' invention of Claim 1 generates "a first game result, by displaying a combination randomly selected from first indicia" and "if said first game result meets certain criteria, generating a bonus game result, by displaying second indicia" (emphasis added). Examples of first indicia include "playing cards," Claim 7, and "symbols on a video reel," Claim 8. Examples of second indicia include "letters," Claim 10, and "numbers," Claim 11.

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